

chief favourites had made for the wants of the people; and how he sold the grain to all who came to him, that their lives might be spared.

This intelligence revived their drooping spirits, and ten of his sons immediately prepared themselves with asses, and whatever was necessary, to make a journey into Egypt, to procure corn. But they left Benjamin at home, to bear his father's company till they returned.

Now, methinks, they hasten on their way; and immediately directed to him, that he now was ed with drought, presents a melancholy scene of desolation. And the barrenness of every mark, which was given in dow, through which they pass, warns them to recollect, that he had been quicken their steps, that they and theirs might be preserved from perishing. Thus imagining made in his person, as to ourselves, that they are nearly entering the land of Egypt, we shall conclude this chapter.

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*The first Interview of Joseph in Egypt.*

WHEN these ten brothers came to the great city of Egypt, to enquire for the governor, who had the power to sell corn to the foreign parts. Now Joseph